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ABSTRACT

The Bridges Program of the Wyandotte Comprehensive Special Education Cooperative in Kansas works to have students with chronic aberrant behavior in alternative school settings function successfully in a self-contained setting in the student's home school. The program works to create an environment which will address the curriculum needs and emotional deficits of the student. Program staff cooperatively plan to "bridge" the student back to the home school, by working to develop and implement the placement plan, locate and network the student and family with community resources, support the student in the home school environment, and provide necessary support to the home school team. Team planning is documented through a "bridging plan" specifying target behaviors, criteria for success, and possible acceptable alternative behaviors. This document presents a sample form used in specifying target behaviors, an environmental analysis form, and a behavior checklist for the referring teacher. (JDD)



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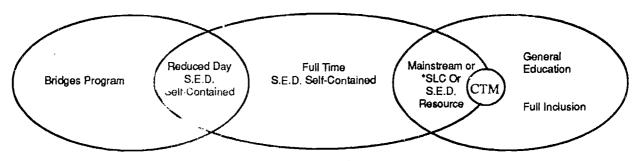
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Dignity - Responsible Behavior- Skills - Empowerment

The Bridges Program provides the most restrictive environment in the district's continuum of services. The Bridges Program provides support to S.E.D. Core Teams working with students who display chronic aberrant behavior. The Bridges Program in partnership with the student's home school will exchange ideas, locate resources and assess the educational needs of the student. The two teams will merge to develop a plan and allocate resources necessary for the student to function successfully in a self-contained setting in the students's home school.

Team planning will be documented through a "Bridging Plan" specifying target behaviors, criteria for success and possible alternative behaviors that may be acceptable replacements for current aberrant behavior. The teams are charged through the placement plan to work together to create an environment which will address the curriculum needs and emotional deficits of the student while working toward success in the public school environment.

The Transition staff will work directly with students in an alternative setting to: implement placement plan, locate and network the student and family with community resources, develop a plan along with the home school team for "bridging" the student back to the home school, support the student in the home school environment, provide necessary support to the home school team and attend monthly reviews at the home school. "Support" shall be defined differently for each student according to the I.E.P. and placement plan. During the alternative placement period, the home school team will continue involvement with the student, communicate to the Bridges staff the desired outcomes and objectives of the alternative placement, be actively involved in planning and implementation of the plan with the student; maintain responsibility for the I.E.P., work in partnership with the Bridges staff to locate and network the student to community resources, and work in collaboration with the Bridges staff to carry out the plan designed. In summary, the teams work in unison to identify the problem, design a plan and carry out the steps necessary to work toward success with each individual student.



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Main Components of Program Structure Promoting Home School Inclusion Through a Continuum of Service The Bridges Program:

Eridges Classroom

Collaboration

The Bridging Plan

- Thorapeutic Environment
- Functional Analysis Behavior Change Instruction
 - Social Work Services
- Classroom Academics
- Adaptive Support Services
 - Vocational Education
- · Vocational Counseling

- Team "Our Student " Fhilosophy
 - Dridging Team Home School
- Student
- Parents/Guardian
- Community Agence
- Community Agencies
 - Environmental Analysis Consultation Services
- Direct Intervention with Home School
 - Follow-up Monitoring

- Bridging Plan Components
 - a. Team Process
- Identify Target Echaviors
- c. Determine Levels to Increase
 - d. Set Criteria
- e. Develop Timeline
- Determine All Team Member Roles
- Bridging Plan and the IEP
- Bridges Staff Support to Home School Staff
- Transportation
- **Bridges Program Data**

Wyandotte Comprehensive Special Education Cooperative Bridges Program Bridging Plan

ate:	•	
tudent:	Grade: Home School:	
	Home School Teacher:	
Desirable Behavior to Increase	Method to Maintain/Criteria and Assessment	<u> </u>
Targeted Behaviors to Decrease	Method of Intervention/Criteria and Assessme	ent
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omments: Signatures of team members developing plan	Community Agency Involvement	Contact Person/Telephone Number	r Signed Release?
	dging Plan (include time lines, persons res	ponsible)	
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Date: 10-93	
Student: D, Grade: 7	Home School:
Bridges Case Manager: M5. J	Home School Teacher: MY, T
Desirable Behavior to Increase	Method to Maintain/Criteria and Assessment
1) Good attendance	(1). Continue to provide special
2) Seif-monitoring for behavior	education transportation
and work quality.	(2) Continue with hourly goal
3) Good manners in luichroom.	Setting,
4) Follows structure and	(3) Continue eating in lunchroom
routine in classicom.	4) Continue self-menitoring
5) Increase independent	for behavior and work quanti
Seat Work	(5) Continue with structured
	daily routing
Targeted Behaviors to Decrease	Method of Intervention/Criteria and Assessment
1) Decrease use of loud	1) Model appropriate voice tone
voice in Classroom and	Indicate to Student when voice
School building	is too loud.
2) Decrease amount of	@ self-monitor talkouts and
talk-outs and distracting	distracting noise. Reinforce
noise.	with classroom toward system.
3) Decrease out-of-seat	(3) Raise hand and ask permission
behavior and movement	Use self-monitor.
Throughout the room.	
(4) Increase tolerance	(4). Documentation of physical
WAL others when	octs of aggression with
he is aggravated.	frequency counts. Use contoracts
05	frequency counts. Use conforacts and classroom reward system.
	J

Community Agency involvement	Contact Person/Telephone Number	or Signed Release?
County Social Rehabilitative Servies	·	
Family Group	·	
Bridging Plan (include time lines, persons resp	onsible)	Weekly visit.
() Weekly confract for: The contract will for	cus en demanding	behavior and
	elassroom teacher.	Student will
	ioney (points) availab	he to earn
Weekly VISIT of	10 to 13 minutes.	At Whis point
2) Student will earn	Hout of 5 VISITS.	At This point 30 minutes in length.
15	<u> </u>	dispuss The
re-integration plan		
home school.	<u> </u>	
Follow-up #1: Wookly	risits have been succes	sfei and will be
Inexpaced to 45 mini	thes in length if studi	ent earns 80% of money
Follow-un#): Student u	sill begin daily wood	5 WHA Bridges
Staff attending to	provide student and	teacher with
support.		
Comments: 7090 arg = 15 min visit:	Signatures of tean	n members developing plan
8090 avg = 20 min. Visit		
9090 avg = 25 mix. Visi		
9590-10090- avg = 30 mm		

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Wyandotte Comprehensive Special Education Cooperative Bridges Program Addendum to Placement Plan

Summary of Conference:

The Student has continued for improve as criteria established for target behaviors. Its a result of recent re-evaluation, student will begin half day participation in vocational workship. The schedule established by the team will be reviewed in twenty days.

Signatures of those present at conference

Recommendations: Intervention/Method	Criteria/Assessment	Person Responsible
Bridges Program will		
provide para-educator	on task, following	Case manager
in workshop setting	rules, sucross	
during first 20 days	IL NOW SETTING.	
This person will assist		
both the student and		
the workshop teacher		
to provide sucressful		
bridge to now setting		
J .		

Wyandotte Comprehensive Special Education Cooperative Bridges Program Bridging Plan

Date: 10 -9 3 :	
Student: Grade:	Home School: High School
Bridges Case Manager: MS. J	Home School Teacher: M5. 6.
Desirable Behavior to Increase	Method to Maintain/Criteria and Assessment
2) Good attendance on time	1) Continue Special Education
9) Follows routine and	transportation and classroom
clossroom structure.	(a) Model appropriate ways to
3) Expresses wonts and	Express wants and needs, Reinforce
<u>needs.</u>	with classroom remard system
4) Will set hourly and	3 Use self-monitoring
daily goals.	<u>techniques</u>
<u> </u>	
Targeted Behaviors to Decrease	Method of Intervention/Criteria and Assessment
	() Will use class room
1. Will reduce demand	
setting and retusal to work	of classroom reward system.
a) Will reduce verbal and	Or Model restating of
	demand into a question.
physical aggression	3) Will use classroom
Including Threats to	behavior contract and
agg ress	document frequency and
	duration.
	(4) Identify frustrating
	situations, identify
	alternative behaviors.
	establish he havior change
	system.

•	Community Agency Involvement	Contact Person/Telephone Number	Signed Release ?
	Montal Itaath sorvices		
	court service officer		
	court service officer		
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	Bridging Plan (include time lines, persons resp	nosible)	ļ
1 1/43		se reduced to twice week	ly. Physical
	oggression will be redu		wek period.
		ages staff will confact	home school Bo team
•		tation.	
		she day a week for one of	
		s soint, and her visitation	
V.,		ome school 2 hours daily	3//
/94		ng no talkbacks, no refu	, , ,
	verbal or physical a	agression.	
	(4) Student will display	no more than a refus	
	IV a week, 2 verbat	aggressions in a week,	and 1 physical
	aggression in a wee	12 to earn the privileg.	e to after the
	The maintenance. The	a day, After a 3 we	per period of
		Statent (an bagilos	
	Comments: The Bridges tourn	Signatures of team memb	pers developing plan
	will provide daily		
	adult support at the	,	
	home school for the		
•	first WIREK Students		
	attends harf day an	<u>d</u>	
	continue os needec		1
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Summary of Conference:	Addendum to Place	ement Plan	Date: 3/94
Student conti	nues to no	gress on the	NSIH VP
Student contu	viors and i	attends home	School
on tull day t	usis. The	Bridges tea	m will
provide direct	adult suf	yert as need	ed and
will moritor	progressi	The student	s annual
IEP meeting	will be s	icheduled Mo	14 1990-
Si	gnatures of those prese	nt at conference	
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Recommendations: Intervention	on/Method	Criteria/Assessment	Person Responsible
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Wyandotte Comprehensive Special Education Cooperative Bridges Program Bridging Pian

Date: 10-9H	_
Student: Grade: Grade:	Home School: Middle School
Bridges Case Manager: M5. J.	Home School Teacher: Mr. H.
Desirable Behavior to Increase	Method to Maintain/Criteria and Assessment
Strong arademic skills	(1) Provide instruction at
Very Bleasant and Friendly	an instructional level
). Student hunds well in	(2) Maintain positive
Small setting.	teedback and positive
2 Student Works towards	teeling tone.
goals and rewards.	(3) Continue to work on
1. Delightful sense of humor	goals/contract and
when she has bonded	rewards.
wyhyou	
J	value of the second of the sec
Targeted Behaviors to Decrease	Method of Intervention/Criteria and Assessment
(!) Megative Self-Image	() Develop Strategies to
esteem	maintain positive teadback
2) Withdrawn quiet	frequently each hour.
Dehavior '	(2) Dévelop rognitive strategue
3) Frustration dealing	to help student to
with trustration events.	deal with trustration
	(3) Develop Strategies to
	al appropriately with.
	? ipt behavors
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Community Agency Involvement	Contact Person/Telephone Number	Signed Release ?
-Montal Health Center		
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- Family Services		
- Social and Rehabilitative	·	
Services		
- Psychiatrist		
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Bridging Plan (include time lines, persons respo	onsible)	
1 Student will demonst	rate regular school atten	
() _	Medication will be mor	
Derived he fore be	no physical aggression	for a lo week
	nd quarter the student	will attend
home school are and a		
and computer time. It		end with student
(4) The team will mee	et in 3 weeks to asses	's progress
	nge in mainstream tim	, ,
		
Comments:	Signatures of team memb	ers developing plan
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Summary of Conference:

The Home school BD teacher stated that student has every lettent work habits and good behavior in the classroom. Student has had only one incident of inappropriate behavior. Student has enomed all stors in gym class. The para-educator still comes into the building with student but is fading her presence in the classroom.

Student will increased daily home school time to 3 hours.

Signatures of those present at conference

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Recommendations: Intervention/Method	Criteria/Assessment	Person Responsible
Student will ride the bus		
both ways without the		
para educator.		
Team will meet in		
January to discuss		
progress		
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Environmental Analysis

Wyandotte Special Education Cooperative Transitional Program

			Grade:	Date:
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Teacher:	Date:	Time	(etert)	(completed)
	Date		(==================================	(0011410000)
Directions: Check a the classroom in gene		n mind that the	analysis is of	the environmnet of the designated student and not
1. LEARNING SETT	ING			
General Info	rmation			
Type of Clas	eroom:self-contain	edstudent le	earning center	CTMgeneral edother
Lead Instruc				ofessionalgeneral ed. teacher
Time of Day:	A.MP.M	l. obse	ervation lengt	h (circle one) 30 min. 60 min. 90 min.
Number of &	rudents	Number of a	idults	Ratio
Subject bein	g taught (specify course	name if only or	ne subject obse	erved)
* if more than	one subject, not sequenc	e		
*reading	mathlanguage a	artsscienc	esocial st	udies
	english	healt	hfunction	nal living curriculum
other (spe	ecify)			
Teacher I		class discussio	ndeomo	or of sequence) onstrationind. student projectlablearning centersother
*gather inform	nation from teacher interv	ew		
Indicate with	an X the position of the statems in close proximity to	student being c	bserved (posit	e student desk position, teacher desk etc. tion held during majority of observation). I boards, door way, teacher desk, windows,
Spatial Area				relsindividual student desks ecify)
Roor	n is located where in build	ina?		
	nee to pearest restroom:		••	office:



	b. flooring:woodtilecarpet c. lighting:incandescentflourescentadequateinadequate
	Bullenting Boards:teacher madestudent mad/>commerical Content (describe)
	Windows:numberoutside wallhallway wall size:largesmallfloor to ceiling
	Wall color: Ventilation:comfortablestuffyhotchilly
	Chalk boards/ Wipe off boards:numberlocation
	Note any extraneous or obtrusive noise which might interfere with student concentration (describe):
	*Required Student Supplies :
	Does student have necessary supplies?yesno(specify)
	*Schedule: (student)
	(class)
	*gather information from teacher interview
2. CL	ASSROOM SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT
	Peer Societynumber of malesnumber of females
	Socioeconomic background
	a. range:
	b. predominatly:
	c. age range:yrmo. toyrmo. d. ethnic mix (specify number)blackcaucasianmexican americannative americanasianother
	Group Cilmate
	Leadership by students: weak 1 2 3 4 5
	central 1 2 3 4 5
	Attraction/cohesion:cliques observedisolated (loner) students observed
	Classroom rules:students complying with rules in general
	students not complying with rules in general Communication among students:frequentinfrequenthostileambiguousfriendly Student's approximate position is position and arelowmiddlebigh
(3)	Student's approximate position in pecking order:lowmiddlehigh



	Group role (if any) adopted by the student (describe; i.e. clown, scapegoat, bully):					
	Small group work:cooperatesisolationdisruptiveworks facing groupworks facing away					
	Students assist one anotheryesno					
	Student addresses teacher byname(other)					
•	Teacher Characteristics and Teaching style Gender:malefemale					
	Feeling tone manifested:anxiousrelaxedstructuredauthoritativenegotiatesquietshoutingnon responsivemediatesconsistentinconsistnet(other)					
	Work with pupils:total groupsmall groupindividual Time alloted ratio:group_toindividual					
	Expression of feelings (describe)					
	Error behavior:acknowledges own errorscovers up own errorsnot observed					
, I	Discipline:clear expectationsunclear expectationsfollows through on consequencesinconsistent delivery of consequencesdiscusses inappropriate behavior with childclear / matter of factangrilyinterprets student's feelings about situation for clarificationelicits statement of alternative behaviors from studentaccepts word of peers in learning of and acting upon misbehavior					
	Consequences observed being delivered (frequency / duration):					
	Did consequences appear effective?yesno					
	Intervention into peer conflict:immediatedisciplined all involvedother					
•	*Communication with parents:at quarterly conference onlyroutinely _as neededby phonein personby note					
•	*information gathered by interview with teacher					
з. INST I	RUCTIONAL DIMENSIONS					
	Instructional Deliveryteacher mediates all in-class communications					
	Directions given in:percise, clear mannerunclearmultistepon step at a timegeneralincompletematch to modeldemonstration					
	Pace of instruction:slowquick keeping students involvedfast, students lagging behindpresses for student responsewaits for student response or assist student to reply					



Instructional Methods:demonstration / modelinggroup lecturecooperative learningseatworkuses high level questioningclass discussiongroup participationfilm / video
Evaluation of work:student evaluatedteacher evaluatedgroup evaluatedcorrection of errors expectederrors ar belitteledencouragement given to correct workimprovement encouraged
*Correction / Marking Methodnumber wrongnumber correctpercentageverbal comments, positiveverbal comments, negativewrong answers markedcorrect answers marked
*Feedback:that dayon the spotnext daylater that same daylater in activity Type of :
*Teacher's out of class availability to students:between classas resource when neededafter schoolrecess/ hall periodlunchtimeother
Lessons: Assignmentsgroup verbal instructionindividual assignment sheetsassignment written on boardassignments individualizedall students completing same assignment
*Homeworkassigned to everyoneonly for remidal workonly for enrichmentgiven dailyassigned as neededparent involvement encouraged
*Traffic Regulation System: (Class rules / procedures) Entry into room: Dismissal during hour for special needs: Dismissal at end of class period: Pupil to pupil communication: Materials passed out, collected: Pencil sharpening: Transitional time: Use on interest centers: Clean up: Free time:
ReInforcement System:group systemno formal system individual contractsself mointoring Rules clearly postedyesno Students understand rulesyesno Students comply with rulesyesno

*gather information from teacher interview



Behavior Checklist for Referring Teacher

(adapted from)
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Student Name:	Completed by:
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Behavior	Check Appropriate Behavior	Circumstances Behavior Occurs	Number of Occurences	Interventions Attempted
Physically assaults	<u> </u>			
teacher				
Verbally assaults				
peer				
Threatens to or injures self				
illijui 65 Seli				
Needs close supervi-				
sion				
Destroys property				
Destroys property				
Makes inappropriate				
noises (groan,				
squeal, scream, laugh				
inappropriately)				
Temper trantrums				
steals				
Leaves room without				
permission				
Erratic, unpredictable				
Cries inappropriately				
Cites inappropriately				
Avoids eye contact				
Severely withdrawn				
Consistently excluded				
by peers				
Isolates self				
Appears severly				
depressed				
Appears out of touch				
with reality				
Performs only on				
one-to-one basis				
Does not achieve academically				
academicany		04		
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Behavior	Check Appropriate Behavior	Circumstances Behavior Occurs	Number of Occurences	Interventions Attempted
Interferes with				
learning of others				
Low self-concept				
Cannot accept praise				
Cannot accept failure				
Seeks attention				
Inattentive				
Inordinate preoccupation with sex				
Sexually Assaultive				
Lacks impulse control				
Hyperactive				
Clings to authority figure				
Appears angry or hostile				
Resists being touched				
Physical symptoms/ complaints associated with emotional problems				
Other significant behaviors:				
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